

* " Sed si esset bonus legislator in patia indigente, deberet locare pro pretio magno huiusmodi mercatores, , et non tantum eis et familise sustentationera necessariam invenire, sed etiam industriam, peritiam, et pericula omnia locare; ergo etiarn hoc possunt ipsi in vendendo " (quoted Schreiber, *Die volkswirthschaftlichen Anschauungen der Scholastik seit Thomas v. Aquin*, P- 154).

³⁷ Henry of Ghent, *Aurca Quodlibeta*, p. 426 (quoted Schreiber, *op. Cit.*, p. 135).

³⁸ Gratian, *Decretum*, pt. I, dist. lxxxviii, cap. xi.

** Aquinas, *Summa Theol*, 2* 2", Q. lxxvii, art. iv.

⁴⁰ *Ibid.* Trade is unobjectionable, "cum aliquis negotiation! intendit propter publicam utilitatem, ne scilicet res necessarise ad vitam patriae desint, et lucrum expetit, non quasi finem, sed quasi stipencHum laboris."

⁴¹ Henry of Langenstein, *Tractatus bipariitus de contractibus emptionis et venditionis*, i, 12 (quoted Schreiber, *op. cit.*, p. 197).

« See Chap. II, § &

⁴³ Examples of these stories are printed by Coulton, *A Medi&val Garner*, 1910, pp. 212-15, 298, and *Social Life in England from the Conquest to the Reformation*, 1919, p. 346.

⁴⁴ The facts are given by Arturo Segre, *Storia del Commercio*, vol. i, p. 223, For a fuller account of credit and money-lending in Florence, see Doren, *Studien aus der Florentiner Wirthschafts-geschichte*, vol. i, pp. 173-209.

⁴⁵ Bruno Kuske, *Quellen zur Geschichte des Kolner Handels und Verkehrs im Mittelalter*, vol. iii, 1923, pp. 197-8.

⁴⁶ E.E.T.S., *The Coventry Leet Book*, ed. M. D. Harris, 1907-13, P- 544-

⁴⁷ Wyclif, *On the Seven Deadly Sins*, chap, xxiv (*Works of Wyclif*, ed.- T. Arnold, vol. iii, pp. 154-5)- The word rendered

" loan " is " leeve " [? leene] in the text.

⁴⁸ For examples of such cases see *Early Chancery Proceedings*, Bdle. bdv, nos. 291 and 1089; Bdle. xxxvii, no. 38; Bdle. xlvi, no. 307. They are discussed in some detail in ray introduction to Thomas Wilson's *Discourse upon Usury*, 1925, pp. 28-

9. ⁴⁸ *Hist. MSB. Com**, *MSS. of Marquis of Lothian*, p. 27; Selden Soc., *Leet Jurisdiction in the City of Norwich*, p. 35.
- ⁶⁰ Aquinas, *Summa Theol*, i* 2*, Q. xcv, art. ii.
- i *On the Seven Deadly Sins*, chap, xxiv
 (Works of Wyclif, ed. T. Arnold, vol. iii, p, 153): " Bot men of lawe and marchauntis and chapmen and vitelers synnen more in avarice then done pore laboreres. And this token hereof; for now ben thei pore, and now ben thei ful riche, for wronges that thei done/'
- * *E.g.*, JEgidius Lessinus, *De Usuris*, cap. ix, p*f*. i:
^{f1} Tantum